

Dear Jim,      Personal files

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My attention was drawn to the story on Dardyl Tirana in this morning's Style section because I seemed to recall that for some reason Sammie Abbott was opposed to him in a District school-board election.

So I read the story. His father, apparently, was considered a security risk or a loyalty case. He says his father received "the McCarran treatment" but remained an employee and ~~yet~~, inferentially, died of a broken heart.

There may be another meaning of which I am not aware but his father had a hearing. That was not the McCarran treatment. The McCarran (in the sense of McCoy) was no hearing.

From the story, however, he seems to feel this so deeply after all these years that tears come to his eyes.

He was in DJ, civil, and not happy there.

He is in private practise.

You will need help.

If you would consider trying to speak to him to see if he feels the same way about anyone other than his father, enough to work on it, you may want to speak to Sammie first.

Sammie may have been opposed to him because he was for someone else or because of some reasons of principle. The latter could have been as simple as race - Sammie believed that with a majority of the students black the board should be black.

There is, of course, another aspect of which, not knowing anything of his connections with the Kennedys, McGovern and Carter, I have written you earlier. If Carter wants to run the government, particularly the places where his policy can be nullified, he had best address some of the kind of thing I went through and without doubt still exists and bring that under control.

Best,

